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Seniors Bazaar

I dropped in on a Seniors Bazaar last Saturday, which was hosted by the Caribbean Canadian Seniors (CCS) in support of the new Jamaican Canadian Centre at 995 Arrow Road in the Finch and Hwy. 400 area of North York.

I didn't see the entire building but from what I saw it is very majestic, and I really felt proud. The fundraiser was held in a vacuous unfinished space that is earmarked for a banquet hall, and standing there, I could almost envision the outcome. It's nice that someday soon all those weddings and community



SUPPORTERS of the Caribbean Canadian Seniors group met last Saturday to raise funds for the Jamaican Canadian Centre building fund. Among those who enjoyed the event were (l-r) David Sinclair, JCA President Herman Stewart, Lionel Weir, Roy Barriffe and Amy Gayle-Nelson.

events can be held in a community space that is ours.

Nice. Very nice. Amy Nelson who is the

vice-president of the CCS certainly thinks so. Her organization is very pleased that the JCC is providing a place where seniors can

meet and conduct their business. So much so that last Saturday's event was an effort at reciprocity. "If they are good enough to help us, we must all support them," Amy told me. She said that we should all strive to help our own. Amen!

Participating in the event was CCS president Alec Russell, vice-president Amy Nelson, secre-

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tary Iris Henry and treasurer Violet Ricketts. The group, which is open to all seniors, meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the new building.

I met 80-year-old David Sinclair who was heavily engrossed in a dominoes game when JCA president Herman Stewart introduced us. He was a bit peeved that there were hardly any young people at the event. He had a stern admonition for the youth. "Mout cut cloth, (but) bottom don't wear it," he said, referring to our community's perception of talk-

everyone to attend the Musical Tribute to Donoun Bailey — *The World's Fastest Man* — which will be held this Saturday, October 5 at the new headquarters. The event features Chester Miller, Inspector Lenny, Jakki James, R. Zee Jackson, Jones & Jones Players, Sweet Sensation, Tatix, The Heritage Singers, Unique and much more. The world renowned Donovan Bailey will be there in the flesh and proceeds will go to support the building fund. For information call (416) 746-5772.

Arianox's New Campus

I stopped by the new offices of Arianox Business and Technology College, which are wonderfully designed and equipped with the latest in technology. Manager Albert Murray and administrator Janet Neilson are very pleased with the

development of Arianox since the college's 1990 inception with a campus at 2885 Jane Street.

"We are on the cutting edge of technology," Albert told me as we toured the school. I was fascinated by the pristine computer laboratories with scores of superior 586, 686 and Pentium Systems which are used for diploma business programs, including business administration and computer applications.

There is a heavy emphasis on technological programs, including specialized courses in electronics, microcomputer systems and networks. Arianox offers several